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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of November 13, 2006, applicant submits the Amendments to the Specification section presented below. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: